



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Rodolfo I. Gamboa

Serial No.: 09/735,668

Filed: 12/20/00

For: SEMICONDUCTOR TEST SOCKET HAVING POGO-PIN CONTACTS

Docket No.: TI-29518

Examiner: Farahani, D.

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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.115

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 01/16/02. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A test socket for a semiconductor device having a plurality of pins, the test socket comprising:
a body for receiving a semiconductor device, the body having an integrally formed guidepost and a chamfered impact base;

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